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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Artavanis-Tsakonas et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R.F.§(1:136(a)=1)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated <u>December</u> 2, 1997, be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from January 1, 1998 to and including April 1, 1998.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 1, 1998

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